Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 19 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Aug 2021 at 16:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and any showers on Thursday and Friday. Changeable conditions are likely to develop over the weekend but very low confidence for extent of rainfall and low cloud.

Headline for Thursday 19 Aug 2021: Mostly cloudy, chance of the odd light shower

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Weather: Many ranges will have a rather cloudy day. A few light showers are possible across Argyll and southern parts of Lochaber through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 600 to 800 metres for most of the day across much of the area, however some breaks likely across Arran, Jura and southern Kintyre by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 W	4/5 NW	5/6 N	5/8 N	6/8 N	5/7 W	6/8 SW	5/7 SW	7/9 S
900	3/5 NW	3/3 N	4/5 NE	3/5 E	3/5 N	4/6 NW	5/7 W	5/7 SW	4/5 S
600	3/4 S	3/5 NW	5/6 N	6/8 NE	4/6 N	5/7 NW	7/9 W	7/10 SW	4/5 S
300	2/4 SW	2/3 W	2/3 NW	3/5 NW	3/5 NW	5/9 W	5/9 SW	3/7 SW	3/4 S
Glen	2/4 SW	3/4 SW	2/5 N	4/7 E	3/5 SE	6/10 SW	6/10 SW	5/8 SW	3/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/3
900	8/8	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/8	9/9	9/8	8/7	8/7
600	10/9	10/9	10/8	10/9	10/10	11/10	11/10	10/9	10/9
300	12/12	11/11	11/11	12/12	13/13	13/12	13/13	12/12	12/12
Glen	14/14	13/13	13/13	14/14	15/15	15/14	15/14	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Best chance of cloud free summits will be across the far south of the region in the afternoon, and perhaps far western areas of Argyll later. Feeling rather cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Friday 20 Aug 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with a fair amount of cloud, perhaps an isolated light shower at first. Rain may spread from the southwest in the evening but low confidence in this aspect.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 600 metres across the Trossachs at first, little in the way of low cloud elsewhere with good visibility. This will lift off the summits by early afternoon. However cloud may lower to 500 metres in evening rain later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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